

# PROGRAM SEQUENCE

## School psychology M.A.+ Specialist Certificate, University of Minnesota

### Coursework, fieldwork, exams, and research activities

With few exceptions, each 3 credit class meets weekly for 3 hours in addition to outside reading and assignments. Most classes meet during standard business hours. Most practica and internship hours are also completed during the school day. Total credits toward the certificate must equal  $\geq 60$ .

<b>Year 1 (28 credits)</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8821: Issues in School Psychology (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8811: Assessment (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8813: Introductory Practicum (2 cr) – 4 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class</li> <li>• EPsy 8251: Methods of Data Analysis for Ed'l Research (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 5221: Principles in Ed'l &amp; Psych Measurement (3 cr)</li> <li>✓ Pre-reading and planning for MA thesis/Plan B project</li> <li>✓ MA thesis/Plan B project topic and design identified by December 1</li> <li>✓ Pass APA style test</li> <li>✓ Complete IRB training</li> </ul>
<b>Spring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8815: Social-emotional Prevention &amp; Intervention (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8817: Problem Analysis &amp; Consultation (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8816: Academic Prevention &amp; Intervention (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8813: Introductory Practicum – 4 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class (2 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8252: Methods of Data Analysis for Ed Research (3 cr)</li> <li>✓ Pre-reading and planning for MA thesis/Plan B project</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reading, drafting, and IRB/site applications (if required) for MA thesis/Plan B project</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2 (28 credits)</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8812: Assessment II (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8818: Intermediate Practicum (2 cr) – 6-8 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class</li> <li>• EPsy 8822: Research in School Psychology (may delay 8822 until spring if taking EPsy 8706: Single-case design) (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8215: Advanced Research Methodologies in Ed (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8823: Ethics and Professional Standards (3 cr)</li> <li>✓ Conduct and write up MA thesis/Plan B project – if thesis is a systematic review, project is completed within 8822</li> <li>✓ Internship applications</li> </ul>
<b>Spring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 5851: Engaging Diverse Students and Families (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8819: Emotion &amp; Psychopathology (3 cr)</li> <li>• EPsy 8818: Intermediate Practicum (2 cr) 6-8 hrs/wk onsite plus biweekly class</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPSY core course in learning/cognition (3 cr)</li> <li>• Elective (or 8822 if not taken in fall) (3 cr)</li> <li>✓ Conduct and write up MA thesis/Plan B project</li> <li>✓ MA thesis/Plan B final exam by end of finals week</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Comprehensive written exam (administered in August) and Praxis exam</li> <li>✓ Submit MA thesis for publication</li> </ul>

<b>Year 3 (2-4 credits)</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8842: Internship – 40 hrs/week plus biweekly class and portfolio (1-2 cr)</li> </ul>
<b>Spring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPsy 8842: Internship – 40 hrs/week plus biweekly class and portfolio (1-2 cr)</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete internship hours and pass portfolio</li> <li>✓ Complete special field exam form</li> <li>✓ Submit state license and NCSP applications after graduation</li> </ul>